

NAVY SUPPLY BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Measure Carrying \$78,000,000
for Building War Vessels.

GOVERNMENT YARD PROVISION

This Recommendation is Vigorously
Pressed, but in Vain—House Defeats
the Forestry Bill—The Canal
and Cable Measures.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Another of the big supply bills of the government was disposed of by the Senate to-day, the naval bill, carrying more than \$78,000,000, being passed. It includes provisions for the two first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers, and two gunboats, but strikes out of each shall be built at government yards.

Mr. Perkins, a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, argued that some of the vessels of the navy ought to be constructed at government navy yards, and urged that the admirably equipped government yards ought to be utilized. This policy, he said, was demanded by the labor unions.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, asked if this was a demand or request on the part of the labor unions.

"I mean that it is a request," replied Mr. Perkins. "They maintain that it is to the interest of the government that the navy yards be kept open, and that they be utilized for building war vessels."

Mr. Perkins maintained that the increased cost of construction in government yards on account of the eight-hour law was more than offset by the increased salaries paid the management in private yards.

An amendment offered by Mr. Mallory, of Florida, appropriating \$100,000 for a fire-proof building at the Pensacola, Fla., navy yard, was rejected.

When consideration was resumed of the Isthmian Canal question Mr. Turner delivered an extended argument in support of the Nicaragua route. He said it would at once relieve the Pacific Coast of the enormous burdens placed upon it by the trans-continental railroads, which had become well-nigh intolerable.

Mr. Morgan discussed the legal difficulties of acquiring the Panama Canal property, and desired that the canal be acquired by the government upon its own acquiring the incumbrances upon it.

The House bill providing for the protection of the President was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

In the House.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—The House to-day defeated the bill to transfer certain forest reserves from the Agricultural Department and to authorize the President to establish game and fish preserves. Its death was accomplished by the method discovered by Representative Cannon, of Illinois, as "cutting off the head behind the ears," and known parliamentarily as striking out of the committee clause. The motion was made by Mr. Cannon.

He claimed that the bill would greatly increase the cost of administering forest reserves, and the vote followed a statement by him, in which he pointed out that the estimated receipts for the next fiscal year already were exceeded by the appropriations up to the present time by over \$51,000,000. The vote stood 100 to 70 in favor of this motion.

The House adopted a special order for the consideration of the Corliss Pacific Cable bill by a vote of 108 to 73. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who presented the rule, announced that he was opposed to the Government building a cable to the Philippines. He favored the construction of an American cable by American capital.

Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, protested against the adoption of the rule and the building of a cable by the Government. He argued that the private company, which had planned to carry a cable to the Philippines, should be allowed to do so without interference.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, opposed the adoption of the rule, while Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, addressed the House at length in behalf of the bill. He presented facts intended to show the existing state of a cable monopoly, and argued that the only way to break down the monopoly was for the Government to own, construct and operate the cable.

Reciprocity With Cuba.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The question of reciprocity between the United States and Cuba was again to-day the subject of many conferences among the Republican Senators. The advocates of straight reduction maintain their position firmly, and are devoting themselves to an effort to convince the opponents in the Senate that the proposed reciprocity treaty and practical channel through which aid can be given to the Cubans.

Report It Adversely.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day voted against making a favorable report on the bill authorizing the advancement of the senior major-general of the army, General Brooke, to the rank of lieutenant-general and his retirement at that rank.

Inquiry as to Court Martials.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Representative Hay, of Virginia, to-day introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of War how many court-martials have been held in the army from April 1, 1898 to April 1, 1902, including court-martials of officers and men, and how many convictions have been had of officers and of men.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY FINALS

Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Elegant German.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., June 10.—Perhaps the most attractive feature of the Commencement week was the German given Monday night by the Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Phi fraternity. The gymnasium building was attractively decorated in the fraternity colors—scarlet and blue and potted plants and running cedar. Music was furnished by an Italian orchestra from Lynchburg. Appropriate favors were distributed, dainty silk fans to the ladies, and silver pens to the men. At midnight dancing began, interrupted by supper, covers being laid for one hundred.

Mr. Abney Payne, Charleston, W. Va., led with his usual graceful manner, and he was assisted by Mr. Scott Martin, Farmville, Va., and Mr. George Blanton Allen, Morgantown, Ky., the prettiest figure danced being one representing the Greek letters of the fraternity. The chaperones were Mesdames Allmond, Tabb, and Lyle.

Miss Lee Booth, Petersburg; Mr. Stuart L. Magee, Clarksville, Va.; with Miss Mary Twitty Paultett, Farmville, Va.; Mr. Hugh McCallister, Covington; Mr. L. H. Moore, Robertson, Norfolk; Farmville, Va.; Mr. D. Hamilton Wilcox, Petersburg, Va.; with Miss Belling Hubbard, Bolling, Va.; Mr. Vernon Venable, Farmville, Va.; with Miss Susie Scott, Farmville, Va.; Mr. E. Scott Martin, Farmville, Va.; Mr. E. B. Robertson, Farmville, Va.; Mr. John Walker, Farmville, Va.; with Miss Mattie Leigh Cunningham, Farmville; Mr. Robert Spotts Graham, Tazewell, Va.; with Miss Emily Thomas, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Collin D. Spotswood, Petersburg; Mr. Johnnie Blair Berkeley, Farmville; Mr. Luther Sheldon, Jr., Norfolk; Va.; with Miss Mary Gee, Petersburg; Mr. Boyd Stevenson, Montevideo, Va.; with Miss Julia Morton, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. A. G. Chapman, Farmville, Va.; with Miss Margaret McKinnon, Lynchburg; Mr. L. L. Luccan, Bug, Farmville, Va.; with Miss Genevieve Bacon Venable, Farmville; Mr. W. Elliott Jones, San Marino, Va.; with Miss Grace Taylor Lyle, Hampden-Sidney; Mr. Richard Price, Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Virginia, with Miss Mattie, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. Paulie Gray Edmonds, Farmville, Va.; with Miss Daisy Eggleston, Charlotte Courthouse, Va.; Mr. Cabell Flournoy Fitzgerald, Richmond; with Miss Mary Porter Spotts, Farmville; Mr. William G. McCorkle, Charleston, W. Va.; with Miss Margaret Lyle, Hampden-Sidney; Mr. Thomas Williamson Hooper, Jr., Christiansburg, Va.; with Miss Kate Newell Dorsett, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. Thomas W. Dwyer, Farmville, Va.; with Miss Eva Morton, Farmville; Mr. Stuart Grattan Christian, Richmond, Va.; with Miss Annabelle Preston Lyle, Hampden-Sidney; Messrs. Edward Cabines and Wade, Colo. Danville, Va.; Lewis Johnston, Christiansburg, Va.; Robert Henry, Tazewell, Va.; R. C. Stokes, Covington, Va.; James D. Pasco, Monticello, Va.; C. Lyman Jones, H. P. Jones, Cherriton, Va.; E. Hubard, Bolling; Paduchak, W. T. Williams, Woodstock, Va.; Thomas W. Ellett, Richmond, Va.; William M. Thornton, Jr., Charlottesville, Va.; J. K. Irvine, Howardsville, Va.; Miss Walter O. Guen Sidney, Louis S. Jennie Tabb, Hagerstown; Thomas R. English, Richmond.

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PRESIDENT VIRGINIA BANKERS TO SPEAK

Will Address the Interstate Bankers' Association at Savannah.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

A Negro Butcher Escapes an Ugly Charge—Rev. T. S. Martin, Who is Called to a Petersburg Church, Will Visit the Congregation.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—There were a number of the Virginia delegation absent from the House to-day for one reason or another. Mr. Maynard is still at home looking after his re-nomination, and it is understood that he has quite a fight on his hands. Nothing definite seems to be known here in Washington in regard to the outcome of the fight for the Democratic nomination in the Second District.

A very shrewd Virginia politician in speaking of the chances of Lawless and Maynard a few days ago said to the representative of The Times: "It is too early to tell yet how the fight will come out. So far as I can see both the candidates are starting out with mistakes to their credit. Maynard has a mistake, I think, in not lining up with one of the other of the two factions that are fighting for supremacy down there, and Lawless' first speech in which he went out of his way to attack Maynard seems to have done its making a good deal of considerable amusement in the city to-day, by those interested in the observant of Virginia politics by the accounts of the spat between Lamb and Wallace, which occurred at their meeting yesterday. Some one in Virginia, 'If they keep on like this in the Third they will be pulling each other's back and calling each other's naughty names before long.'"

The purity of the affair was advocated by one Virginia. "If they keep on like this in the Third they will be pulling each other's back and calling each other's naughty names before long." Representative Lassiter is still at home looking after his fight.

Mr. Riley is out of the city and will not return until Thursday. To-day he addresses the graduating class at Bethel Military Academy, near Warrenton, of which institution he is a graduate, and to-morrow he will attend the wedding of his nephew, Mr. William Herndon Riley, at Culpeper.

Mr. Flood has not returned to Washington yet.

THE FRIENDS OF MRS. WILLIAM A. JONES were very glad to hear that she is very greatly improved in health. A short time ago Mrs. Jones, who has been ill for some time, suffered a relapse that made it necessary for her to be taken to Providence Hospital, where she is now recovering, much improved and able to get out.

AT THE HOTELS.
The following Virginians are registered at Washington hotels: New Willard—William Patrick, Staunton; Charles V. Carrington, Richmond; William V. Martin, Danville; Robert B. Wood, Richmond. The National—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Woods, Norfolk; Julian C. Keith, Warrenton; F. T. Holt, Staunton. The Metropolitan—H. M. Ford, W. H. Leonard, Richmond.

Howard House—M. T. Roberts, East Radford; G. W. Phelps, Warren; J. B. Lake, Upperville. Hotel Johnson—Miss Lena Hildebrand, Staunton.

POSTOFFICES.

The following fourth class postoffice appointments for Virginia were announced to-day: W. G. Critz, Patrick county; C. J. De Hart, Meadows of Spring, Patrick county; G. P. McMullin, Danville, Tazewell county.

BROTHER AS PROSECUTOR

Arthur Gore Acquitted of the Murder of His Father.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
INDEPENDENCE, VA., June 10.—County Court has been in session here all this week, engaged in the trials of criminal cases. The case of the Commonwealth against Arthur Gore for the murder of his father, John Gore, on the 31st of October, 1901, was tried and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Great interest was taken in this trial. Pierce, who was the attorney for the Commonwealth, employed the firm of Kirby & Rhudy to assist the Commonwealth's Attorney, J. D. Perkins. The defendant was represented by W. C. Fields, of North Carolina, and J. H. Carico and J. M. Parsons, of the Independence bar.

The cause of the Commonwealth against Young Hackler for maliciously shooting T. R. Fulton, was also tried. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in this case also.

F. charges against H. H. Kirkman, of North Carolina, were disposed of, one in which he was indicted for burning the jail or lock-up at Fries, Va.; the other for the same offense at Providence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of the first offense, and fixed his punishment at six months in the county jail. He was fined \$20 for the felonious assault.

License was granted to W. F. Shafter and others to operate a dispensary in the town of Fries.

Work will commence on the railroad that is being surveyed from Copenhaver to the west end of the county.

DIVORCED AND MSRIED

Children's Day Celebrations Meet With Much Success.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
KING GEORGE, VA., June 10.—Mr. J. T. Holbert, who was granted a divorce from his wife, Lucia D. Holbert, in the Circuit Court of King George by Judge J. E. Mason two weeks ago, was married a day or two ago to Miss Crowley by Rev. W. W. Owens, of the Baptist Church, near Hollywood, applied to Rev. P. P. Pribble, of the Methodist Church, to perform the ceremony, but Mr. Pribble refused to do so. Then he applied to Rev. B. T. Turner, of the Episcopal Church, who also declined on the same ground. The wedding day is being celebrated this month in the Baptist and Methodist Churches in this section with much success each Sunday.

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DR. R. F. WILLIAMS ON TUBERCULOSIS

Actinic Light is the Most Effective Cure.

CITES A CASE IN PARTICULAR

Spoke Before the County Medical Society—Patient Was Cured by Treatment—Canons of Two Bodies.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street.
Before a meeting of the Chesterfield County Medical Society, held at Manchester, last night, Dr. Robert F. Williams read a paper on tuberculosis, which set forth a new and the best means of exterminating this disease. This treatment is by Tinsin light, concentrated actinic rays.

The case where the treatment had been used was of a lady, and the patient, within a short time experienced a rapid change for the better. After three months the lung which was affected was restored to its normal condition, and was entirely freed of the cough.

This was the first case treated by this method in the South. The paper was of a highly interesting nature to the medical men present, among whom were some of the leaders in the profession. Dr. Williams is a Richmond physician, having his office at No. 508 East Grace Street. The society, after hearing the paper read and explained by Dr. Williams, resolved to give him a vote of thanks.

Dr. Haden sent a paper, which was read by Dr. W. P. Mathews, on tuberculosis. Mrs. Fisher, Reid and Bailey reported cases of the disease and made a statement on the same.

Dr. W. P. Mathews closed the meeting with a talk to the members on the disease. For stopping people from expecting on the sidewalks came under his notice, and he argued that the disease was brought into homes by this manner. He said with proper care tuberculosis could be cured and, furthermore, the disease exterminated, and he wanted to see enough money appropriated to the medical profession to establish a hospital for just such patients as this.

Actinic rays, as presented by Dr. Williams, is the proper treatment for the disease in the minds of those who heard him.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Chesterfield Courthouse on next court day.

Nineteen representative citizens of Manchester last night attended the caucus of the Board of Aldermen and the City Council, to elect a new City Clerk.

Mr. A. W. Fahr was the only absentee. A committee of five, two from the Board and three from the Assembly, were appointed to draft rules and regulations governing the two bodies. It is well known that the City Clerk has been in the first time there has ever been a Board of Aldermen. For this reason, the caucus was held, so that the rules might be made before the men take their places in municipal government in Manchester.

From the Assembly, Messrs. J. S. Wakefield, R. P. Owen and W. B. Bradley were appointed on the committee, and Messrs. John E. Utz and S. R. Perdue from the Board. They will have a meeting to-night when they will formulate the rules, or rather satisfactory agreement, as to the rules which they shall work under. The committee will meet for the final time on June 20th when their rules will be presented to the two branches for adoption. Within this time the committee must have their rules made of the rules and presented to each member.

The meeting was called to order last night by Mr. Utz. The first thing done was to elect a presiding officer, and on this duty Mr. W. B. Bradley was elected. Mr. W. B. Bradley was placed in the chair. Assemblymen present were: Messrs. J. S. Wakefield, W. Nunnally, J. D. Reams, A. L. Sampson, C. R. Pettit, W. B. Bradley, G. S. Grizzard, C. C. Cox, W. P. Mathews, J. E. Utz, J. T. Abbott, R. L. Patram, A. R. Hooker and J. B. Ridd.

SWALLOWED SAFETY PIN.
The child of Mr. George W. Blankenship had a narrow escape from choking to death last night by swallowing a safety pin. The pin got lodged in her throat and but for the prompt action of Drs. W. P. and T. Mathews, death would have ensued from strangulation. As it was, the little one will suffer very little trouble from the accident.

At a meeting of the Water Commission held last night, all the old employers were taken into consideration, and the same result was reached. There was nothing done at this meeting relative to the filtering of the water, which is under. There are several applications or letters from filtering companies in the hands of the commission, but as yet no action has been taken in regard to them. Some of the members think that the city is unable to expend some one or two hundred thousand dollars now for better water.

MAYOR W. G. CALIFY.
The policemen in Manchester who have in the past been deputies for the City Sergeant, are at the present time in a quandary as to whether they will qualify for another two years. In the event they do not qualify, who will be appointed by Judge Ingram is some interest.

The small amount paid is scarcely enough for their time, and they may not again qualify. M. J. G. Saunders goes into effect the first of July, and unless the police decide to qualify by that time, it is likely the Judge will appoint some one for the time.

In times past there were two policemen who did the work mentioned, and for their services they received \$200 each. Since that time the salary has been cut down, until now it is only about \$75 a year. This is why the men are in a quandary.

When the recommendation to the Street Committee to the Council relative to granting of a temporary permit to the Bell Telephone Company to string wires on Eighth Street comes up, there will be some lively argument against it. Not only will the councilmen who are not members of the Street Committee vote against granting any permit to this company, but the members of the committee, who ordered the recommendation will vote against it.

This is learned on good authority. The Council will meet Friday night, and then the recommendation will be read. It states that a permit is to be granted to the Bell Telephone Company to operate for the length of one month, poles and wires in Manchester. Within this time, however, there is a provision that the company cannot charge a sum exceeding that charged in Richmond for the use of the poles.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.
Chesterfield County Court was in session yesterday hearing the cases of Junius Reynolds (colored), charged with housebreaking, and Isabella Jones and Strother Hill for a misdemeanor. Reynolds was given three years in the penitentiary.

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